

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Stuart Newman**

Application Serial No.: **08/993,564**

Examiner: **D. Clark**

Filed: **December 18, 1997**

Art Unit: **1633**

For: **Chimeric Embryos and Animals Containing Human Cells**

Attorney Docket #: **45010-00601**



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

A Continued Prosecution Application is filed simultaneously herewith. Applicant requests that the following Preliminary Amendment and Response be considered in connection with the examination of the CPA application. In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5-7, 10, 13, 16, 28, 32-34, 53, and 55 as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, after "and wherein said", and before "second animal species", insert -- one or more --. In line 3, change "mammals" to -- primate --.

Claim 5, line 1, change "at least one of said" to -- said one or more --.

Claim 6, line 1, change "at least one of said" to -- said one or more --.

Claim 7, line 1, change "at least one of said" to -- said one or more --.